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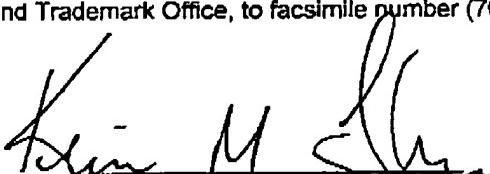
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In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, please consider the following remarks, and amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.